Guidelines of the Joint Plant Committee (JPC) of main producers. These guidelines do not provide for Zone-wise or Yard-wise allotment of steel. In the case of Status 'A' consumers such as Defence, Railways, major Central Government Departments/ Undertakings, etc. materials are supplied against the allocations made by JPC, at present. The remaining: consumers received materials against demand registrations. The quantity of steel supplied from the Northern Zone of SAIL comprising stockyards located a New Delhi, Faridabad, Gha-ziabad Agra and Gwalior, during the last two years is shown in the Annexure *(See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 42).

(c) The details of stocks lying in the branches in the No'rthern Zone of SAIL at the end of the last two years are shown in the Annexure (Sec Apendix CXLIII Annexure No. 42.]

(d) There is no Branch Manager or Executive working for more than four years in a particular stockyard/ branch of SAIL.

(e) During the last one year, one recorded complaint each has been received against the Executives in the yards of SAIL of New Delhi, Gha-ziabad and Agra. These have been investigated and action where consi dered necessary taken. In addition, *Some* complaints rtegJarding discrepancy in weighments etc. had been-'received by SAIL and these were dealt with on merits by the Branch Offices concerned.

Suicide committed by the Scientists of ICAR

714. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the Scientists and Researchers working under ICAR and other Institutes under his Ministry who have commit-mitted suicide so far**;**

(b) whether any inquiry was instituted in this regard; and

(c) if so, what were its findings and recommendations and also the follow-up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Four scientists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and its Institutes have so far committed suicide. Their names are: —

(1) Dr. S. S. Batra
(2) Dr. V. H. Shah
(3) Shri S. V. Raghavan
(4) Shri S. D. Sahu

(t) Following the suicide of Dr. V. H. Shah a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr.. P. B. Gajendra-gadkar Ex-Chief Justice of India was constituted to probe into the working of the ICAR system.

(c) The recommendations of the Gajendragadka'r Committee mostly relate to the organisational structure and personnel policies of ICAR. The Government have already implemented the recommendations with slight modifications.

Regularisation of services of employees of MCD and Delhi Water supply .and sewage Disposal undertakings.

715. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Beldars, Watchmen, Sweepers, Fitters, Asst. Meter-Readers, Pump drivers and Clerks who have been working in Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking only daily wages for the i last 7, 5 and 3 years; and